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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kumar et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP007/8999

Application No.: 10/045,883

Examiner: Serrao, Ranodhi N.

Filed: January 9, 2002

Group: 2141

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR IMPLEMENTING VIRTUALIZATION OF
STORAGE WITHIN A STORAGE AREA
NETWORK THROUGH A VIRTUAL
ENCLOSURE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
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Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	\$790.00
TOTAL		\$790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		N/a


- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 11445 in the amount of **\$790.00** to cover the RCE fee.
- ☐ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ANDIP007)

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